

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a method for producing a functional film, by means of the application method, having a functional layer capable of exhibiting various functions. A method for producing a functional film which comprises at least a functional layer comprising a compressed layer of functional fine particles on a support, said method comprising the steps of applying a liquid in which the functional fine particles are dispersed onto a transfer support 2 and drying the liquid to form a transfer precursor film 5 having a layer containing the functional fine particle P4 formed on the transfer support 2, superposing the support 1 on which the functional layer is to be formed and the transfer precursor film 5 so that the support 1 and the layer containing the functional fine particles P4 are brought into contact with each other, and compressing the layer containing the functional fine particles P4 to form the compressed layer of the functional fine particles 4 on the support 1, and thereafter releasing the transfer support 2 from the compressed layer of the functional fine particles 4.